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## DECEASE OF DISTINGUISHED FRIENDS OF PEACE.

THOMAS THRUSH, who resigned in 1825 his captaincy in the British navy, from a conviction of the unlawfulness of war, and addressed to the King a series of able and eloquent letters on the subject, died at Harrogate, Eng., on the 11th of July, at the age of eighty-four. We have no room at present for a sketch of his life; but we shall recur to it soon, and give from his "*Last Thoughts on War*," some extracts which we long ago marked for insertion as gems from a veteran in the cause of peace.

Rev. HENRY WARE, jr., D. D., one of our ablest and most devoted co-adjudors, died at his country residence in Framingham, Sept. 22, at the age of 49. Born in April, 1794, and graduated at Harvard University, in 1812, he was settled over the Second Church in Boston, Jan. 1, 1817, where he continued thirteen years, and then became in 1829, Professor in the Theological School at Cambridge. The state of his health, always feeble and precarious, obliged him to resign his professorship last year, and retire into the country in the hope of recruiting his exhausted energies. That hope was soon disappointed; for his powers were prostrated beyond recovery.

Some of our readers may hold theological opinions different from those of Dr. Ware; but we doubt whether any of them, had they been personally acquainted with him, could have withheld the tribute of their high and warm esteem for the manifold excellences of his character. Seldom, if ever, have we known a man more amiable; and, while his bland and gentle traits appealed irresistibly to the heart, his strong intellect, his resolute and enterprising spirit amid all the checks of incessant disease, his rich and varied stores of learning, the exquisite refinement of his taste, and the almost inimitable simplicity and beauty of his style, could hardly fail to excite admiration. Though cut down in the midst of his years, he has left a variety of highly finished works, several on the subject of peace. He had long been a Director of our Society, and a member of its Executive Committee; and our pages have occasionally been enriched with the productions of his pen. The cause of peace must long mourn his loss next to that of Channing and Worcester, by the side of whom he now sleeps in Mount Auburn.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

We have already informed our readers, that our Executive Committee proposed, for the purpose of meeting the demands upon us, increased especially by the special measures which the London Convention recommended, to raise \$5,000 for the present year. The subscription has been commenced; and we subjoin an acknowledgment of such as have come to the knowledge of our Treasurer, earnestly requesting those persons who may be disposed to contribute to this object to make it known to him.

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